

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ORDER

Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [4] is held in abeyance until plaintiff provides a certified copy of his trust fund account for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint, as specified in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Plaintiff is granted until June 30, 2016, to either file an *in forma pauperis* application on the enclosed form with the supporting information required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) or pay the full \$400 filing fee. The Clerk is directed to send Plaintiff a blank application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with a copy of this order. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order by the above date will result in summary dismissal of this case.

STATEMENT

Plaintiff, an inmate residing at the Livingston County Jail, brings this *pro se* suit alleging constitutional and state law violations arising from police interrogations and his subsequent criminal prosecution. Currently before the court is plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* [4].

Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is held in abeyance until plaintiff provides a certified copy of his trust fund account for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), a prisoner who is seeking to bring a civil action without prepayment of fees is required to submit a certified copy of his trust fund account for the six-month period "immediately" preceding the filing of his complaint, which in this case means June 30 – December 31, 2015.¹ Plaintiff has submitted a certified copy of his

¹ The date of filing for purposes of the statute of limitations, which is the date that Plaintiff tendered his complaint to prison staff, *see Taylor v. Brown*, 787 F.3d 851, 859 (7th Cir. 2015), is uncertain because the envelope (1-1) does not bear a postmark. For purpose of this order, the court treats December 31, 2015 as the filing date.

trust fund account for a six-month period ending September 7, 2015. Plaintiff is given until June 30, 2015, to either file an *in forma pauperis* application on the enclosed form with a certified copy of his trust fund account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint, or pay the full \$400 filing fee.

Date: May 25, 2016



Joan H. Lefkow – U.S. District Judge